

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: January 29, 2000

Markets were generally about steady. Demand was light to fair, best where media promotions were in progress. Offerings were more than sufficient for trade needs. Weights were desirable to heavy.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	27,727	28,988	41,676	98,391
Percentage	28%	29%	42%	99%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	5,378	5.47
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,066	6.16
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	11,208	11.39
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>5,075</u>	<u>5.16</u>
		27,727	28.18%

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Dec 18	182,162	101	144,944	101	167,557	98	133,417	98	149,008	98
Dec 25	179,837	100	143,549	103	164,192	98	130,497	98	117,493	79
Jan 01	182,048	102	144,668	102	164,659	100	130,416	101	127,584	108
Jan 08	181,439	102	144,183	100	169,328	99	135,024	98	155,587	122
Jan 15	179,717	101	144,821	102	172,779	99	137,859	101	156,486	101
Jan 22	181,651	103	145,208	102	178,796	99	142,612	100	147,873	94
Jan 29	179,615	102	145,100	103	178,517	99	141,910	100	144,385	98
Feb 05	178,849	100	144,303	103	180,526	100	144,954	101	160,713	111

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 02/14/00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	42.64	47.34	52.69
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	43.35	43.87	49.73
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	61.80	61.69	65.16
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	** 53.40**	** 54.69**	58.16
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	56.72	56.53	59.60
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	31.80	32.69	43.66

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>02/11/00</u>	<u>02/11/00</u>	<u>02/14/00</u>
Breast - B/S	135.60	129.79	135.00
Tenderloins	119.79	129.35	---
Breast - Line Run	51.13	66.47	67.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	19.88	17.47	20.50
Wings	57.05	47.63	57.50

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